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Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P083

Application No.: 10/688,839

Examiner: Baker, David S.

Filed: October 16, 2003

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	31	MINUS	34	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	5	1	x 100 =	x 200 = 200
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P083).

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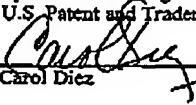
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action dated April 7, 2006, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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